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TAGS: PFOR, AG, SS, OAU

SUBJECT: SAHARA; BOUTEFLIKA APPEALS TO OAU FON MINS

1. ALGERIAN PRESS MAY 24 CARRIES TEXT OF MESSAGE
FROM FON MIN BOUTEFLIKA TO OAU FON MINS STRESSING
FOLLOWING THEMES:

A. FOLLOWING ZOUERATT, ALGERIA APPEALED TO
SECY GEN OF OAU TO STRIVE FOR APPLICATION OF ALL OAU
RESOLUTIONS, PARTICULARLY ONE TAKEN AT MAURITIUS,
ON SAHARA. RECOGNIZING REASONS THAT LED MAURITIUS
PRESIDENT TO PROPOSE POSTPONEMENT OF SPECIAL OAU
SUMMIT, ALGERIA PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS THAT OAU SECY
GEN SEE TO IT THAT SAHARA PROBLEM WOULD CONTINUE
TO BE TREATED IN ITS ORIGINAL CONTEXT.

B. AT SAME TIME, DEMARCHE TO UNSYG HAD BECOME
MORE PRESSING SINCE OUTSIDE FORCES HAD INTERVENED.
GOA REITERATES ITS WILLINGNESS TO SUPPORT ANY INITIATIVE
WHICH UNSYG MIGHT TAKE, IN ASSOCIATION WITH ADMINISTERING
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POWER, LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES OF SAHRAOUI PEOPLE
AND CONCERNED AND INTERESTED PARTIES.

C. SAHARA SITUATION DEMANDS INTERVENTION BY BOTH
OAU AND UN, AND UN ACTION WOULD NOT CONTRAVENE THAT OF
OAU. SIMULTANEOUS APPEAL TO OAU AND UN JUSTIFIED GIVEN
OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

D. AOU SECY GEN HAS "LET US KNOW" HIS DETERMIN-
ATION TO CREATE CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR APPLICATION OF
MAURITIUS RESOLUTION. IT IS UP TO OAU MEMBER STATES
TO FACILITATE HIS TASK SO THAT AFRICA MAY SOLVE ITS
OWN PROBLEMS AND CONSOLIDATE ITS INDEPENDENCE AND
NON-ALIGNMENT.

2. COMMENT: IN ADDITION TO THE BROAD OBJECTIVES OF
PUTTING THE ZOUERATT ONUS ON FRANCE IN ORDER TO FORESTALL
POSSIBLE FRENCH INTERVENTION, AND OF KEEPING UP PRESSURE
FOLLOWING APPARENT POSTPONEMENT OF SPECIAL OAU SUMMIT,
ALGERIANS MAY HAVE SOME MORE SPECIFIC TRICK UP THEIR
SLEEVE IN THEIR CONTINUING DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE ON
SAHRA.LYNE

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